

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1864 - SB 1834**

February 1, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes information from the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD) be made available to personnel of a drug court treatment program to the extent such information relates specifically to a current participant in the program. Establishes that “personnel of a drug court program” includes a judge of a drug court treatment program and any person employed by the program and designated by the respective judge to have access to such information. Extends by two years the pilot program created pursuant to Public Chapter 791 of the Public Acts of 2014 from the current termination date of June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The CSMD is administratively attached to the Board of Pharmacy.
- According to the Department of Health, there will be no significant fiscal impact for this information to be provided to judges and certain personnel of a drug court treatment program.
- Pursuant to Public Chapter 791 of the Public Acts of 2014, this information is currently available to certain judges and personnel of drug court treatment programs of three judicial districts in this state as part of a pilot project which began on July 1, 2014 and was set to terminate on June 30, 2016. This legislation extends the termination date to June 30, 2018.
- The Department of Health does not currently collect the fee authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 53-10-306 (c); therefore, providing such information from the CSMD will result in no increase in revenue to the Board of Pharmacy.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over any two-year period. The Board of Pharmacy had a deficit of \$66,136 in FY13-14, a surplus of \$284,085 in FY14-15, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,444,168 on June 30, 2015.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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